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Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. The listed documents were cited in an Office Action in connection with co-pending application nos. 09/867,650 and 09/867,652.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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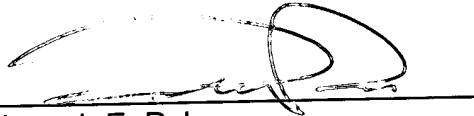
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